

Secretary of
Interior.

16 USC 832-
832f.

(d) By adding at the end of that subsection the following new paragraph:

"(20) The Secretary of the Interior with respect to procurement for program operations under the Bonneville Project Act of 1937 (50 Stat. 731), as amended."

Approved November 8, 1965.

Public Law 89-344

November 8, 1965
[H. R. 9830]

AN ACT

To amend the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949, as amended, to authorize reimbursement to a State or political subdivision thereof for sidewalk repair and replacement or to make other arrangements therefor.

Federal agen-
cies.
Sidewalk repair,
etc., State reim-
bursement.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 210 of the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949, 64 Stat. 580, as amended (40 U.S.C. 490), is further amended by adding the following new subsection:

"(i) (1) Any executive agency is authorized to install, repair, and replace sidewalks around buildings, installations, properties, or grounds under the control of such agency and owned by the United States within the several States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, and the possessions of the United States, by reimbursement to a State or political subdivision thereof, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, and a possession of the United States, or otherwise.

"(2) Installation, repair, and replacement under this subsection shall be performed in accordance with regulations to be prescribed by the Administrator of General Services with the approval of the Director of the Bureau of the Budget.

"(3) Funds appropriated to the agency for installation, repair, and maintenance, generally, shall be available for expenditure to accomplish the purposes of this subsection.

"(4) Nothing contained herein shall increase or enlarge the tort liability of the United States for injuries to persons or damages to property beyond such liability presently existing by virtue of any other law."

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Public Law 89-345

November 8, 1965
[H. R. 4421]

AN ACT

Authorizing the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to convey certain property to the city of Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Cheyenne, Wyo.
Conveyance.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs is authorized to convey, without monetary consideration, to the city of Cheyenne, Wyoming, for park and recreational purposes, all right, title, and interest of the United States in and to a tract of twenty-seven acres of land, more or less, constituting a portion of the reservation of the Veterans' Administration Center, Cheyenne, Wyoming. The exact legal description of the tract shall be determined by the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs, and if a survey is required in order to make such determination, the city of Cheyenne, Wyoming, shall bear the expense thereof.

SEC. 2. Any deed of conveyance made pursuant to this Act shall—

Conditions.

(a) provide that the land conveyed shall be used for park and recreational purposes and in a manner that will not, in the judgment of the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs, or his designate, interfere with the care and treatment of patients in the Veterans' Administration Center, Cheyenne, Wyoming;

(b) contain such additional terms, conditions, reservations, easements, and restrictions as may be determined by the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to be necessary to protect the interest of the United States;

(c) provide that if the city of Cheyenne, Wyoming, violates any provision of the deed of conveyance or alienates or attempts to alienate all or any part of the parcel so conveyed, title thereto shall revert to the United States; and that a determination by the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs of any such violation or alienation or attempted alienation shall be final and conclusive; and

(d) provide that in the event of such reversion, all improvements made by the city of Cheyenne, Wyoming, during its occupancy shall vest in the United States without payment of compensation therefor.

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Public Law 89-346

AN ACT

November 8, 1965

To amend sections 9 and 37 of the Shipping Act, 1916, and subsection O of the Ship Mortgage Act, 1920.

[S. 2118]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 9 of the Shipping Act, 1916 (46 U.S.C. 808), is amended by inserting a new paragraph between the existing third and fourth paragraphs thereof as follows:

"The issuance, transfer, or assignment of a bond, note, or other evidence of indebtedness which is secured by a mortgage of a vessel to a trustee or by an assignment to a trustee of the owner's right, title, or interest in a vessel under construction, to a person not a citizen of the United States, without the approval of the Secretary of Commerce, is unlawful unless the trustee or a substitute trustee of such mortgage or assignment is approved by the Secretary of Commerce. The Secretary of Commerce shall grant his approval if such trustee or a substitute trustee is a bank or trust company which (1) is organized as a corporation, and is doing business, under the laws of the United States or any State thereof, (2) is authorized under such laws to exercise corporate trust powers, (3) is a citizen of the United States, (4) is subject to supervision or examination by Federal or State authority, and (5) has a combined capital and surplus (as set forth in its most recent published report of condition) of at least \$3,000,000. If such trustee or a substitute trustee at any time ceases to meet the foregoing qualifications, the Secretary of Commerce shall disapprove such trustee or substitute trustee, and after such disapproval the transfer or assignment of such bond, note, or other evidence of indebtedness to a person not a citizen of the United States, without the approval of the Secretary of Commerce, shall be unlawful. The trustee or substitute trustee approved by the Secretary of Commerce shall not operate the vessel under the mortgage or assignment without the approval

Merchant vessels.
Mortgage bonds, sale and validity.
39 Stat. 730;
52 Stat. 964.